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देवपालनकृते जयाय या दुष्टदानव निवर्हणाय या ।
हृयते बहुनिधावतारया तामिमां हृदि महालसां भजे ॥ १ ॥

विष्णुकर्णमलजन्मनोः पुरा निर्जयाय मधुकैटभारव्ययोः ।
संस्तुता कमलसम्भवेन या तामिमां हृदि महालसां भजे ॥ २ ॥

सर्वदैवतशरीरतेजसासम्भूव रुचिरात्मलीलया ।
मर्दनाय महिषासुरस्य या तामिमां हृदि महालसा भजे ॥ ३ ॥

धूम्रलोचन इति त्रिजगत्यां यः प्रसिद्धिमगमत् दधौताम् ।
भस्मसात्सपदि हुङ्कृतेन या तामिमां हृदि महालसां भजे ॥ ४ ॥

शुम्भसेवकवरौ मदोद्धतौचण्डमुण्ड इति तौ महाबलौ ।
यावधीदमर दुर्जयोरूषा तामिमां हृदि महालसां भजे ॥ ५ ॥

रक्तबिन्दु पतनान्महितले तस्यताट्टगपरोभि जायत ।
रक्तबिन्दुमपि तं जघान या तामिमां हृदि महालसां भजे ॥ ६ ॥

दुर्जयो जगति शुम्भनिशुम्भौ वीक्ष्य निर्जरगणैरभिषटुना ।
या भवत गिरिसुता शरीरजा तामिमां हृदि महालसां भजे ॥ ७ ॥

लीलयैव सकलं विरच्यते पाल्यते तदपनीयते जगत् ।
ब्रह्मविष्णुहररूपया यया तामिमां हृदि महालसां भजे ॥ ८ ॥

एतदष्टकमनन्ततुष्टिदं यःपठेदहरहः समाहितः ।
तस्य भुक्तिमपि मुक्तिमीप्सितां सम्प्रयच्छति महालसां भजे ॥ ९ ॥

॥ इति श्री मार्कण्डेयपुराणे महालसाष्टकं सम्पूर्णम् ॥

Devi Mahalasa is known as Mohiniraj in the
ardhanArInaTeshvara form. The right half


of the idol has masculine characteristics of
Lord Vishnu. She is in all Her glorious
incarnation as Mohini of the Samudra
Manthan fame.

Not sure about the attribution to the
mArkaNDeyapurANa as specified in the colophone.

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